

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. 90

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Gotha

25X1 EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REFERENCES

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25X1 REMARKS

1. Prior to 8 November 1951, the Neue Kaserne on the north side of Sundhausener Strasse, Gotha (A 51/J 60), was occupied to capacity. Soldiers seen there were red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Artillery pieces were not seen.
 2. Prior to 8 November, the Flak Kaserne on the north side of Sundhausener Strasse was occupied to capacity by soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets.
 3. In mid-October, a railroad official at the freight station ask whether the shipment had been picked up. **
- * Comment. The 172d Gds Mts Rifle Regt and the 128th Gds Gun Arty Regt, both of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div, are believed to be quartered in the two barracks installations which are located side by side on the north side of Sundhausener Landstrasse. The present report still fails to indicate the disposition of the regiments in these installations. The troops' departure for, and their return from, the 1951 summer maneuvers was not covered this year.

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